

# Road Construction Updates

## Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



**Plan carefully to maximize your fun and minimize your delays during visits to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. We appreciate your patience, as we have several ongoing road construction projects. Our construction season is short, and the work is necessary for your safety and the safety of others.**

### *How can you minimize delays?*

- Stop at one of our visitor centers and ask a ranger to help with trip planning to maximize your fun and minimize delays.
- Look for road construction updates at: <http://www.nps.gov/seki/parknews/newsreleases.htm>.
- Call the National Park Service at 559-565-3341 during business hours.

### Summer Hours of Operation for Visitor Centers

#### *Sequoia National Park*

##### Foothills Visitor Center

Open daily 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Giant Forest Museum

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Lodgepole Visitor Center

Open daily 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Mineral King Ranger Station

Closed, will open when weather allows

#### *Kings Canyon National Park*

##### Kings Canyon Visitor Center (in Grant Grove Area)

Through June 23 -

Mondays-Thursdays – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fridays through Sundays – 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

After June 24 -

Daily 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

##### Cedar Grove Visitor Center

Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### *Special Note to People with RVs and Trailers*

**If entering Sequoia National Park from Hwy 198** - Be advised that vehicles greater than 22-feet-long (total length) cannot make the tight curves in a one-lane construction zone between the entrance to Sequoia National Park and the giant sequoia trees. Vehicles longer than 22 feet can only drive six miles into the park and must turn around at Hospital Rock Picnic Area.

***Your Solution:*** The only way to get to giant sequoia trees with a vehicle longer than 22 feet is to enter via Kings Canyon National Park from Hwy 180. You will be able to access Sequoia National Park via the Generals Highway, a road between the parks, as weather permits.